“The specific purpose of teaching THINKING SKILLS is to broaden perception so that in any thinking situation we can see beyond the obvious, immediate and egocentric. Experience has shown that students who have been through the lessons develop a much broader view of situations”

Edward de Bono

Being able to look at and understand another person’s point of view may be an important part of the thinking process and so deliberate efforts may have to be made to see another point of view. Focus attention on the people involved in the situation and consider what their thinking might be. Ask “What might each of these people be thinking?”

What would the following groups of people be looking for in a community; teenagers, senior citizens, police, shopkeepers and parents?

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| Teenagers | Senior Citizens | Police | Shopkeepers | Parents |
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